

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

### ***Amendments to the Specification***

Applicant has amended the specification to provide patent numbers in addition to or instead of corresponding application numbers. No new matter has been added.

### ***Double Patenting Rejections***

Claims 1-81 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-129 of U.S. Patent No. 6,697,276. Applicant has enclosed a terminal disclaimer herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection.

Claims 1-81 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent No. 6,700,809. Applicant has enclosed a terminal disclaimer herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection.

Claims 1-81 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-39 of co-pending Application No. 10/999,798 (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0129198). Applicant has enclosed a terminal disclaimer herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection.

### ***Conclusion***

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-81 are in condition for allowance. If a telephone interview would be helpful in any way, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

A Petition for Extension of Time and an Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$1,590.00 is enclosed to cover (1) the Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) [3 x \$130.00 = \$390.00], (2) the Extension of Time fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) [\$1020] and (3) the Information Disclosure Statement fee under 1.17(p) [\$180.00]. Authorization is hereby given to charge deposit account 501914 for any fee deficiency associated with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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